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**TO O. PEARL LIGHT**  
L. L. Light vs. O. Pearl Light  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 15892  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant O. Pearl Light is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of May, next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.  
This 22nd day of March, 1918  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.  
Chas. M. Roberts, Sol.  
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**TO ALICE SMITH**  
Harrison Smith vs. Alice Smith,  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 15890  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Alice Smith is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of May, next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.  
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**TO FRED RODGERS**  
Dona Elmer Rodgers vs. Fred Rodgers  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court  
of Knox County. No. 15883  
In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Fred Rodgers is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May, next, and make defense to said bill or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.  
This 23rd day of March, 1918  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master  
Frank Sanders, Sol.  
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**Non-Resident Attachment Notice**  
T. B. Harben vs. Theb Thom alias  
No. 14391

**Before J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace, for Knox County, Tenn.**  
In this cause it appears by the affidavit that the defendant, Theb Thom alias is justly indebted to the plaintiff and is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and an original attachment having issued and returned to me with levy on his property, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, for four consecutive weeks commanding the defendant to appear before me at my office in Knoxville on April 26th, 1918 at 12 o'clock m. and make defense to said suit or it will be proceeded with ex parte.  
This 30th day of March, 1918  
J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace  
For Knox County, Tennessee  
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**NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE**  
**TO ELLEN H. FLOWERS**  
W. P. Toms vs. W. E. Cooper et al.  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court  
of Knox County. No. 15733

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Ellen H. Flowers is justly indebted to W. P. Toms, and owns an interest in the property described in the bill and is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendants' property, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.  
This 28th day of March, 1918  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.  
Gornick, Franz, McConnell & Seymour, Sols.  
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**TO WALTER L. JENKINS**  
Mattie Louisa Jenkins vs. Walter L. Jenkins  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 15899  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant, Walter L. Jenkins is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him. It is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.  
This 28 day of March 1918  
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Steinmetz & Mitchell, Sols.  
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**Country Gets Shipbuilders.**  
Illinois led the states in the number of men enrolled in national shipbuilders' registration week, which closed with the goal of 25,000 men almost in sight. The registration will continue until everybody has had a chance to offer voluntary service. In Illinois 23,000 men were signed up, slightly less than the state's quota. Rhode Island made the best showing, with 6,000 registrants, or more than three times the number asked from that state.

**TENNESSEE**  
Epitome of Interest-  
ing Events That Are  
Transpiring Over  
the State

Newbern.—The Dyer county field day, declamation and essay contest will be held in this county, at Dyersburg, Friday, April 19.

Rutherford.—The city of Rutherford has voted bonds to erect an electric light plant. The vote was 63 for bonds and 55 against bonds.

Jackson.—J. L. Pope, chairman of the Madison county committee for the third Liberty loan, has perfected organization and will begin work April 9.

Nashville.—A service flag bearing 1,125 stars was dedicated Sunday by Vanderbilt university. An elaborate patriotic and memorial program was carried out.

Trezevant.—A. L. Ward, rural free delivery carrier at McKenzie, holds the record of having sold more war savings stamps than any other rural carrier in this county.

La Grange.—Steel coaches saved the lives of Memphians and other passengers on the Memphis special when spreading rails sent the train into the ditch near this town.

Trezevant.—The boy scout team has made their report of sales of war savings and thrift stamps, as a result of the special campaign, and they report about \$2,500 sales.

Waynesboro.—The county board of education of Wayne county held a session here for the purpose of assigning schools to those teachers who had filed applications with the board.

Newbern.—Monday was a great rally day for the Methodist churches in Dyer county, when delegates from every church in the county met at Burgies chapel for an all-day conference.

Chattanooga.—A contract has been let for a convalescents' house at Chickamauga park by the American Red Cross, in which will be incorporated all the comforts for which the organization provides.

Trenton.—The West Tennessee preparedness rally is the name of the big event scheduled for Trenton, April 16. Secretary Tally of the local business men's club is busy arranging a program for the occasion.

Dyersburg.—The election commissioners for Dyer county have called an election to be held in Dyersburg, April 16, to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$25,000 to take care of the floating indebtedness of the city.

Nashville.—With the amalgamation of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage association and the Tennessee Equal Suffrage association, incorporated, in the formation of the Tennessee Woman Suffrage association, the olive branch has been elevated over the camp of those who believe women in this state should vote.

Pulaski.—An interesting incident in connection with the announcement from Washington that W. M. Wilson of Gilles county sold more war savings stamps in December than any other rural mail carrier in the country is the fact which was not announced, that \$4,000 of the stamps sold went to one family, a farmer.

Trezevant.—Many farmers of this section have planted some corn and are making much better progress with their spring planting and preparation for the planting of the later crops. March was an unusually favorable month and Carroll farmers took every advantage of the good weather and are far advanced with their early work.

Alamo.—At the request of G. T. Lewis, chairman of the county third Liberty loan committee, a meeting was held here which was well attended by the bankers of this county as well as a number of citizens. At this meeting advisory committees were appointed for each civil district of the county, which included the names of over 100 men.

Nashville.—At a meeting of the state Republican executive committee, held here, a resolution was adopted revoking and cancelling the call for a state judicial convention May 22. The reason assigned for the action was on account of the war as little politics as possible should be thrust upon the people, and that they should be permitted to devote all of their energies to the welfare of the nation.

Jackson.—Secretary S. P. Anderson of the Association of Commerce has received a letter from W. P. Jernigan, officer in charge at Park Field, near Memphis, officially accepting Richmond Field, this city, as an aviation landing site.

Newbern.—D. W. Moss, Dyer county food administrator, and S. G. Abernathy, farm agent, and Miss Ruth Lacombe, home demonstrator for Dyer county, are making a complete canvass of the various districts in this county in the interest of food production and farm products.

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**Brave Fighters at Front on Short Rations, Cause of Food Regulations.**

Cereal Exports Are Far Less Than Planned—Germination Season Only Few Days Distant—Every Bushel of Wheat Should Be Put on Market.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Information that the bread rations of the French soldiers who are facing the onslaught of Germany's armies has been cut because of the shortage of wheat, has led the Food Administration to plan drastic measures to curb hoarding in this country. Wherever there is evidence to support a suspicion that the withholding of food on which may depend the outcome of the war is due to disloyalty or profiteering, it was said, prompt action will be taken. State Administrators have been reminded that the food law authorizes the requisitioning of grain in the national emergency, and have been asked to be diligent in their investigation of cases of alleged hoarding. They will forward the evidence obtained to Washington, where steps will be taken as the individual cases warrant.

Wheat for the allies becomes more imperative as the season progresses, because of the danger of loss in shipping corn or potatoes after April 1, when the period of germination sets in. Up to March 15, the United States was 800,000 tons behind in its program of cereal export. Much of the program was to have been corn, but the breakdown in railroad transportation delayed shipment so that wheat, which earlier in the year had been given priority, had to be sent abroad to avert famine. As only wheat and barley can be shipped after April 1, the public is being asked to cut consumption of wheat to 50 per cent of normal, and even that sacrifice barely will stretch supplies to meet demand, unless every bushel held on farms and in warehouses is put on the market.

The March 1 report of the Department of Agriculture showed 111,000,000 bushels of wheat on farms and 69,000,000 bushels in elevators. Since the agitation in Congress to increase the price of wheat to \$2.50, receipts at mills have dwindled from 8,000,000 bushels to 3,000,000 bushels a week. The only requisitioning ordered so far has been in the case of two brothers of German ancestry, living in New Mexico, who refused all offers for wheat which they had raised and had bought. No distinction was made by the Administration between the grain raised by the two men and that purchased and stored by them. Use of potatoes as a substitute for wheat, which as been urged by the Food Administration, will not be possible in some sections because of traffic congestion. The administration has abandoned the idea of a nation-wide educational campaign for that reason and will depend on state administrations to stimulate consumption in those states where potatoes are being delivered by the railroads.

**Painted to Tune of National Anthem.**  
New York.—With the inspiring notes of "The Star-Spangled Banner" stimulating the brisk movement of their brushes two painters, swung high over Broadway on a scaffold, removed from public gaze the last visible reminder in lower New York that Germany once had a commercial foothold here. The painters, working with pots of deep red color, obliterated the sign of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line on a dead wall of the former New York home of the company. The music came from an electric calliope that was assisting in drawing a lunch-hour crowd to listen to an American recruiting sergeant.

**Crowds Cheered and Threw Flowers.**  
London.—Four trainloads of wounded officers and men from the battle front in France reached London. As they were being transferred to ambulances crowds cheered and threw flowers. The wounded responded smilingly to these greetings. "What was it like?" was asked of one wounded man. "Oh, Fritz just rained shells on us like a hailstorm," was the reply.

**Horses Dying at Camp Meade.**  
Washington.—Twenty-five horses out of 500 shipped from Yaphank to Camp Meade have died under circumstances somewhat similar to those under which several hundred horses were lost at Covington. Victims of the dead animals were sent immediately to the Bureau of Animal Industry, and efforts will be made to determine the cause of death.

**Falling Airplane Catches Fire.**  
Wichita Falls, Tex.—Cadet G. O. Franks, 26 years old, of Lydia, Ohio, was killed and his body burned when the airplane, which he was driving along at Call Field, American Camp, fell nose-first and was consumed.

**Rally to Nation's Need.**  
London.—In view of the critical situation at the front the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has abandoned the strike movement it has been long threatening as a protest against the Government's man-power measure.

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**ARMY SELECTS SITES**  
Strengthen Atlantic Coast Defense Against Airship of Kaiser.

Board Appointed to Pick Places for Aero Squadrons and Balloon Companies.

Washington, March 14.—Active preparations for strengthening the aerial defenses of the Atlantic seaboard were begun by the war department with the appointment of an army board to select sites along the Atlantic coast for aero squadrons and balloon companies. Maj. Norman W. Peck of the Signal corps was named to head a board to meet at Charleston, S. C.; Fort Totten, N. Y., and Boston. Commanders of the South Atlantic, middle Atlantic and North Atlantic coast artillery districts will name an additional officer to sit with the board while it is considering the needs of each district.

Operation of motortrucks for transporting war materials and without the payment of the high state automobile taxes was discussed at a conference between federal and state officials.

The question has been brought to an issue in Maryland, where a motor-truck transportation company operating between Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and engaged in transporting essential war materials was forced to quit Maryland on account of the tax imposed.

The tax in Maryland and other states is used to maintain the highways. State officials contend that the heavy trucks loaded with war materials are destructive to the roads and insist that the government should assist in their upkeep if used for such purposes, while government officials asserted that the use of motortrucks, together with the development of waterways, formed the only solution of the transportation problem.

**U. S. MEN CAPTURE FLYERS**  
Crew of German Airplane Falls Into the Hands of the Americans.

Paris, March 14.—American troops in the Chemin des Dames sector captured the crew of a German airplane which had fallen near Clamancy, it was announced here. The American artillery fire has reached its greatest intensity at several points. Five groups of German gas projectors, which were ready to be used were obliterated by shell fire. Toward back of the German lines were set afire and large quantities of ammunition in new dumps were blown up.

**ARCHIE ROOSEVELT WOUNDED**  
Former President Receives Cablegram Saying Son Hit by a Piece of Shrapnel.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 14.—Capt. Archie Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action in France. Colonel Roosevelt received a cablegram from Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, another son, to this effect. The cablegram said a piece of shrapnel wounded Capt. Archie Roosevelt in the arm.

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Liberty Motor Success Attracts Air Experts of France and England, Which May Adopt Type.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—America's first fighting seaplane, equipped with liberty motors, has been tried out and accepted, it was learned, and several of the craft are being delivered for the use of the naval air service. They are the advance guard of a big fleet which will be added to the forces engaged in submarine hunting in the war zone. A second type of fighting plane for the American army, known as the Bristol model, also has reached the production stage, and a considerable number will become available in the present month. Still another type, a two-seated machine, also is being manufactured.

Construction details of these planes never have been published. It is known, however, that the seaplanes, substantially are similar to the British flying boats and are equipped with two liberty motors, which provide approximately 700 horse power to drive the ship. This is understood to be much in excess of the power used in similar British craft, and their performance is expected to be better proportionately. In this connection it was learned that engineers of the Aircraft Board have overcome that last minor defect of the liberty motors having to do with the lubrication system. Several motors taken haphazard from the quantity production supply have been operated continuously for many hours without developing any trouble.

Officials in close touch with progress being made on production of fighting planes in this country are satisfied that the output will tax shipping facilities before July, when delivery in quantities in France has been scheduled.

It is anticipated that a large number of foreign planes, particularly British, will be using Liberty motors during the present year. Steps were taken here recently to expedite the delivery of motors for British use.

**Explosion of Shell Kills Three.**  
Washington.—A shell explosion on the U. S. S. Von Steuben, which killed three men, was announced by the Navy Department. The shell exploded while being fired. The date of the explosion was not given, nor were there any details in the department's statement further than that the men were killed by fragments of a shell which burst while being fired. It was learned, however, that the explosion occurred while the armed guard of the ship was at target practice.

**Nine Injured in Balloon Wreck.**  
Temple, Texas.—Captain B. H. Fournier, of San Antonio, sustained a severe scalp wound, Cadet W. Adams received a broken leg and Cadet E. M. Hawley's back was sprained when the balloon, in which they were making a trial flight from San Antonio fell from an altitude of 3,200 feet, near Killeen, this county. Six other men whose names could not be obtained were in the basket of the balloon. All sustained more or less serious injuries.